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SUBJECT: SALE OF U.S. AIRCRAFT TO LIBYA

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1. TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT ON SALE OF U.S. AIRCRAFT TO
LIBYA ISSUED BY SENATOR CASE FEBRUARY 18 FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

ON FEBRUARY 16 I WROTE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE REQUESTING
THAT HE NOT SELL EXECUTIVE TRI-STAR AIRLINERS TO LIBYA.
IN MY LETTER I SAID "IN VIEW OF LIBYA'S ASSISTANCE TO
TERRORISTS INCLUDING THE FACILITATION OF THEIR MOVEMENTS
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AND THE SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS, I STRONGLY URGE THAT A
LICENSE TO BUY THE EXECUTIVE TRI-STAR BE DENIED. SUCH A
PLANE WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL FOR ASSISTING TERRORIST
OPERATIONS." NOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT
IT WILL NOT SELL 747 PASSENGER AIRCRAFT TO LIBYA BUT IT
WILL SELL THE TRI-STAR JET.

I DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD SELL ANY EQUIPMENT TO LIBYA UNTIL
LIBYA TAKES FIRM STEPS TO STOP SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL

TERRORIST OPERATIONS. WHILE I AM GLAD THE STATE DEPART-
MENT ACTED TO PREVENT THE SALE OF 747 AIRCRAFT, I AM
DISAPPOINTED BY ITS APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF THE TRI-STAR
JET. IT IS AN UNHELPFUL ACTION TO THE EFFORT TO STOP
FURTHER COOPERATION BY LIBYA WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST
ORGANIZATIONS. END QUOTE. VANCE

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